Correctional Security Upgrades

FY2019 Request: Reference No:

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\$1,600,000 60969

AP/AL: Appropriation Project Type: Renewal and Replacement

Category: Public Protection

Location: Statewide House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) Contact: April Wilkerson

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project provides the department critical correctional center security improvements. This work is required to enable continued safe, secure and efficient operation of the 24-hour incarceration facilities

facilities. Funding:	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Total
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Total:	\$1,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,600,000
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One-Time Startup:						0	

Totals:

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

Due to recent events and other ongoing security issues at the Yukon Kuskokwim Correctional Center (YKCC), one-time internal security upgrades are needed. The walls and cells at YKCC were constructed in the mid 1980's. The security concerns and inmate classifications at that time were not the same as the threat levels of today. Frequent inmate violent behavior along with gang activities has increased at YKCC. Assaults on officers and inmate on inmate violence has increased and new detention equipment is necessary to mitigate the opportunities for such activities. There are several security enhancements that will increase the security and safety at YKCC. The improvements will reduce the opportunities for assaults on staff and help prevent or prosecute other misconduct in the general population and segregation housing areas. The measures are:

- 1. Replace Segregation cell fronts with maximum security detention grade hardware
- 2. Install additional CCTV and intercom devices for additional 24/7 monitoring capabilities in Segregation and general population areas
- 3. Increase internal movement security control access with additional controlled door access in the main corridor
- 4. Redesign and increase security control access in the public visiting/professional visit conference area